



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAKAHASHI, Masayuki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3726**

Serial No.: **10/798,889**

Examiner: **Essama Omgba**

Filed: **March 12, 2004**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4896**

For. **BEARING MEMBER MANUFACTURING METHOD**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**MAILSTOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: November 2, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, the period for response extended to **November 4, 2007**, by a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.